NP EDocket No.: 067234-0038

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 41552

CHEE, Mark, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9821

Serial No.: 09/425,633 : Group Art Unit: 1634

Filed: October 22, 1999 : Examiner: FORMAN, Betty J.

For: SEQUENCE DETERMINATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS USING ARRAYS WITH MICROSPHERES

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL(37 CFR § 1.10)

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number EV 540 266 637 US

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on Luty 30, 2004

MENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2004, entry of the Amendments below and consideration of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.